

Public Health Study Commission

Thursday, February 4, 2010 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Room 544, Legislative Office Building

I. Welcome and Introductions

Representative Bob England, Co-Chair Senator Bill Purcell, Co-Chair

II. State Vaccine Program – Update

Dr. Jeff Engel, State Health Director, Division of Public Health

Dr. John Rusher, Raleigh Pediatrics, NC Pediatric Society

Dr. Kevin Ryan, Women's and Children's Health, Division of Public Health

III. Healthcare Associated Infections – Progress Report

Dr. Megan Davies, State Epidemiologist, Chief of Epidemiology Section, Division of Public Health

IV. Implementation of House Bill 2 – Progress Report

Sally Herndon Malek, Head of Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch, Division of Public Health

V. School Nurse Association of North Carolina – Report

Martha Keehner Engelke, Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, ECU College of Nursing

Richard R. Eakin, Distinguished Professor of Nursing, ECU College of Nursing

Martha Guttu, School Nurse Consultant, Northeast Region

Sue Lynn Ledford, Community Health Director, Wake County; Immediate Past President – School Nurse Association of NC

Liz Newlin, School Nurse, Wake County; Legislative Chair, School Nurse Association of NC

VI. Discussion and Next Steps

Representative Bob England Senator Bill Purcell

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